

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

MEDIA ALERT

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COWETA COUNTY

EXIT 47 RAMPS CONTINUE TO BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED

WHAT: The Exit 47(SR 34) ramps to and from Interstate 85 will be temporarily closed in

order for crews to pave the remaining lanes of the mainline and the ramp tapers

for I-85.

WHEN: Beginning at 8 p.m. and continuing until 5 a.m. Sunday, November 8, nightly,

through Thursday, November 12 and from 9 p.m. until 9 a.m., Friday, November

13.

WHERE: Exit 47 (SR 34) ramps to and from Interstate 85

On Sunday and Monday, November 8 and 9, the <u>northbound off ramp</u> will be closed. Motorists will be detoured to Exit 51 SR 154/McCollum-Sharpsburg Road). Signed detour routes will be in place. Motorists are advised to anticipate delays and to avoid travel near this area of I-85.

On Monday through Friday, November 9 - 13, the <u>northbound on ramp</u> will be closed. Motorists will be detoured to Exit 41 (SR 14/US 27 Alt). Signed detour routes will be in place. Motorists are advised to anticipate delays and to avoid travel near this area of I-85.

On Monday through Friday, November 9 - 13, the <u>southbound off ramp</u> will be closed. Motorists will be detoured to Exit 41 (SR 14/US 27 Alt). Signed detour routes will be in place. Motorists are advised to anticipate delays and to avoid travel near this area of I-85.

This is a WORK ZONE and extreme caution is required. Speed limits have been reduced and will be strictly enforced. Message boards, signs, barricades, barrels and cones will be utilized to alert, and channel motorists through the area. Drivers should be aware that personnel and equipment will be operating in close proximity to travel lanes.

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